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Dear Doug:

The international shipment of a thesis presents such a formidable risk and enough bother that I would prefer not to send the original. If you would like to have a microfilm, I will be glad to arrange it, and it can be paid for later. However, I think we have enough material at hand that the thesis itself may be unnecessary. There is a preliminary account in the 1951 Cold Spring Harbor Symposium. Most of the thesis is embodied in a paper that should come out in this month's issue of the Journal of Bacteriology.

I am enclosing some miscellaneous reports. Please regard these as confidential, although you may quote their contents freely. I will replace them with reprints when possible. I hope this afrangement will meet your needs as welk as the thesis itself.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg